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2026 Undergraduate/5-Year Degree Scholarship Application

Submit to The Iowa Chapter by
March 2, 2026, 5:00 pm Central Time

PLEASE READ AND COMPLETE THIS APPLICATION CAREFULLY!!
ONLY COMPLETED CANDIDATE SUBMISSIONS WILL BE CONSIDERED.

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Purpose: To support the costs of attending 3rd, 4th or 5th year towards an accounting or finance degree.
Criteria: Scholarship awards are presented to students who have completed their sophomore year of college (or 60 semester hours or the equivalent) by the time of the application deadline and are majoring in accounting or finance. Candidates must have a minimum cumulative college grade point average (GPA) of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale or the equivalent. Scholarship candidates will be reviewed on leadership, character, communication skills, scholastic average and financial need.
Please Note: Undergraduate scholarships are awarded in May of 2026 for the upcoming 2026-2027 academic school year.

THE APPLICATION FORM AND ALL ACCOMPANYING DOCUMENTS SHOULD BE SUBMITTED TO:

Joann.Tucker@ipmvs.com

Date of Application
Name of Applicant
Optional Endorsement From:

University or College Name
Student ID Number
Financial Aid Department Address and Phone Number

1. APPLICATION INFORMATION

2. PERSONAL DATA (Contact information where applicant may be reached between 4/1/2026 & 04/30/2026)

Address

City/State/Zip	
Telephone	**E-mail address**

3. ACADEMIC BACKGROUND (Post-Secondary Schools Attended – list most recent first)

College/University 1.	
From - To	**Expected Graduation Date**
Major	**Grade Point Average – Overall**
Hours Completed	**Grade Point Average – Accounting/Finance courses**

College/University 2.	
From - To	
Major	**Grade Point Average – Overall**
Hours Completed	**Grade Point Average – Accounting/Finance courses**

College/University 3.	
From - To	
Major	**Grade Point Average - Overall**
Hours Completed	**Grade Point Average – Accounting/Finance courses**

*****Attach one [1] current official transcript. *** See instructions below for submission.**

4. EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES AND HONORS

Extracurricular Activities and Offices Held (include academic, professional, etc.)
Honors and Awards Received

5. FINANCIAL BACKGROUND

Are you self-supporting (yes/no)?
If yes, number of dependents including you:
If no, are you supported totally or in part and by whom?
And, if supported by another, the total number of dependents that person supports: (Include the applicant as a dependent)
Total prior year gross income of self-supporting applicant OR person supporting applicant:
Current year expected gross income of self-supporting applicant OR of person supporting applicant:

6. SHORT ANSWER

Briefly describe a time you have demonstrated good leadership.

Please explain in more detail your current financial situation.
(Optional: send FAFSA EFC letter with application for additional consideration)

How did you hear about AFWA? What do you know about AFWA?

Describe your community involvement and engagement within your community:

Why should we select you to receive this scholarship?

7. **TRANSCRIPT - Official copy of university or college grade transcript(s) for all work leading to exam eligibility. Electronic copies can be sent to: Joann.Tucker@ipmvs.com**

8. **ENDORSEMENT FORM – An endorsement form to accompany applications endorsed by a chapter or AFWA Member can be attached and are optional. Please see your chapter representative or AFWA member to sign this endorsement. The form can be found online at afwa.org and submitted with the online application or sent to: Joann.Tucker@ipmvs.com**

9. **The candidate understands that if selected he or she will be asked to provide a digital picture and sign a release so that The Foundation can publish the picture and brief biography of candidate. If required, a candidate may need to supply his or her Social Security Number for reporting purposes. Please do not call or email requesting the status of your application. Application submission does not guarantee a scholarship.**